

05/21/2021

Dear Parents,

The topic for this week was "Wild Animals". The children learned that wild animals are found in many countries. They can be small or big, some are carnivores and other herbivores, and can be dangerous. Wild animals live in different habitats: jungles, forests, and seas. We talked about the wild animals we found in Florida: alligators, crocodiles, panthers, deer, raccoons, turtles, manatees, sharks, bears, squirrels, iguanas etc.

During Circle Time, we listened to wild animal's sounds and pretended to act like wild animals.

The letter of the week was the last one: Z. The children guessed or said words that begin with z such as zoo, zipper, zucchini, zigzag, zebra, and zombie!

For Art, they did the following projects: the children traced and colored in white the letter z and glued black stripes to make a zebra. They used a stencil to trace a giraffe, colored it, drew the skin pattern and trees. They painted or used dot markers to make a lion with a carton plate. They practiced writing their name and the word ZEBRA. They worked in their journal and drew the skin pattern of 2 animals of their choice. Finally, they played with Play-Doh to make the letter Z or a wild animal.

We read the following stories: Rumble in the Jungle, Little Raccoon Big Question, Naughty Little Monkeys, Shelly Goes To the Zoo, and Bear Feels Sick.

In the playground, we pretended to be wild animals: we stomped like an elephant, we slithered like a snake, we walked like a turtle, we ran like a cheetah, etc. It was a lot of fun and a good exercise.

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Reminder student of the week:

- due 05/24/21: Weston Lavoie, Miles Rodriguez
- due 06/02/21: Dylan Liberatore , Ammar Shahid

quote of the week:

- I had a very famous trainer tell me once, 'You can usually train a wild animal but never tame a wild animal, ever. They are always going to be wild, no matter what anybody says.' Jack Hanna

- I blame it on Walt Disney, where animals are given human qualities. People don't understand that a wild animal is not something that is nice to pat. It can seriously harm you._ James Cameron

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Miriam & Mrs. Murielle